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In re Application of	:	
Charles A. Richardson	:	
Serial Number: 10/663,886	:	DECISION
Filed: September 17, 2003	:	ON
For: PROCESS FOR RESTORING MAGNETIC	:	PETITION
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SYNDROME	:	

This is in response to the petition filed September 17, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP 708.02 VIII.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section.

Accordingly the petition is granted.

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